

China consolidates logistics firms for trade with Africa

Kenya is poised to benefit from a new plan by China to consolidate several major logistics and development companies into one for better trade dealings with Africa. The Global Silk Road (Chongqing) Hub Port International Supply Chain Ltd was launched in Chongqing, China last week. The discussion featured exchanges on building an integrated platform for global commerce and logistics, all aimed at bolstering trade between China and Africa. Shanghai Greenroad Warehousing and Logistics Group Co Ltd., Zhejiang Holley Global Industry Development Ltd, Chongqing Jiangjin Hub Port Industrial Park Operation Group Ltd., and New Land-Sea Corridor Operation Ltd are part of the conglomerate. The Star.

Africa set to leverage advantages from G20

African countries should use the opportunity of G20 membership to promote trade and investment with the world's most powerful countries, experts said ahead of this year's G20 summit. Sizo Nkala, a senior research fellow at the University of Johannesburg's Centre for Africa-China Studies, told China Daily that the African Union joining the Group of 20 is an important step for Africa to increase its visibility on the global stage, and gives it the opportunity to negotiate with rich nations on equal terms. This year's G20 Summit in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, is the first to be held with the African Union as a member. China Daily.

<u>Chinese Embassy in Namibia Hosts Reception in Celebration of China-Namibia Training</u> <u>Cooperation</u>

On November 7, 2024, the Chinese Embassy in Namibia hosted a reception in celebration of China-Namibia Training Cooperation. Relevant Namibian government officials, media representatives and more than 170 trainees attended the reception. Mr. Ned Sebeya, the Director of Namibian Planning Commission (NPC), delivered remarks on behalf of the Executive Director of the NPC, thanking China for actively training various talents for Namibia since 2007 and making important contributions to Namibia's economic and social development, and expressed his hope to further deepen cooperation. Three Namibian trainee representatives also spoke addressed to sharing their experience of training in China. Zawya.

Why China-Africa relations grow stronger

Since the founding of the People Republic of China (PRC) in 1949, China and African countries have always been good friends, standing together through prosperity and adversity. The two parties have been good partners and good companions who fully trust each other even in a shifting international and geopolitical landscape. Over the years, China has been aiding Africa countries not only during the time of liberation struggle but also in post-colonial era. During the struggle for independence, China fought shoulder to shoulder with African countries until they gained independence, after which the second largest economy in the world continued to support them politically, militarily and economically. Daily News.

China-NUJ Table Tennis Tournament Strengthens Nigeria-China Relations

The China Cultural Centre in Nigeria (CCCN) in collaboration with the Nigerian Union of Journalists (NUJ) FCT Council, have hosted the 6th edition of China- NUJ Table Tennis annual tournament which brought together players from both countries in a celebration of friendship and sportsmanship. The tournament, which is part of the CCCN's efforts to promote cultural exchange and people-to-people diplomacy between Nigeria and China, has become a highly anticipated event in the Nigerian sports calendar. In his opening remarks, the Director, China Cultural Centre in Nigeria, Yang Jianxing, said that the tournament is a testament to the growing friendship and cooperation between Nigeria and China. Voice of Nigeria.

Ethiopia, China Hold Bilateral Talks on Prevention of Climate Change

Ethiopia and China came together at the "Belt and Road" Climate Mitigation and Adaptation Side Event at COP29 in Baku to discuss innovative solutions and partnerships for a sustainable future. Ethiopia's Minister of Planning and Development, Fitsum Assefa shared the success of the Green Legacy Initiative, which has planted over 40 billion trees since 2019, boosting Ethiopia's forest cover to 23.6 percent while creating jobs and uplifting communities. Ethiopia's renewable energy exports to Kenya, Sudan, and Djibouti were also highlighted as part of efforts to foster regional green integration. Ethiopian News Agency.

Chinese firm beats French bidder for Morocco rail deal

A Chinese company has won a rail construction project in Morocco after it beat a bidding French consortium by a large price gap, according to local press reports. The Moroccan National Railways Office (ONCF) awarded the project for rail construction in the Western Atlantic port of Casablanca as part of the Kenitra-Marrakesh high-speed rail project to China Overseas Engineering Corporation (Covec), the Arabic language daily Sabah Aghadir and other newspapers said, quoting the official statement. Covec submitted a bid with a value of 1.34 billion Moroccan dirhams (\$135 million) while the French consortium NGE Contracting/Guintoli made a bid of MAD1.72 billion (\$173.7 million), the report said, adding that the Chinese firm's offer was even below the original project cost estimate of MAD1.44 billion (\$145.5 million). Zawya.

The Belt and Road Initiative: Impact on Ghana's development

Ghana and China have established a strong diplomatic relationship that dates back to 1960, the same year Ghana gained republic status. This has cemented Ghana's place as one of the earliest countries in sub-Saharan Africa to build diplomatic ties with China. Previously, Ghana and China have established strategic partnerships in economic, agricultural, educational, cultural exchange, health, trade, infrastructure and other areas characterized by mutual respect and cooperation. In 2018, China's investment in Ghana took a new turn when Ghana signed on to the BRI. This agreement has paved the way for several significant projects and benefits, boosting the country's socio-economic development. Daily Guide Network.

Mali and Chinese Company to Build Explosives Plant, ORTM Says

Mali and Beijing Auxin Chemical Technology Ltd. have agreed to build a plant to manufacture explosives for civilian use, state broadcaster ORTM reported. The plans are expected to give Mali better control over the civilian use of the devices used mostly in quarries and mines in Africa's third-biggest gold producer,

ORTM said, citing Wang Peng, a vice-president at Beijing Auxin. Bloomberg.

Rwanda-China Hold Inaugural B2B Flagship Event

The first Rwanda-China Business to Business (B2B) event opened in Kigali this Saturday to further enhance bilateral cooperation and sharing business opportunities between the two countries. The B2B event was jointly hosted between Chinese Embassy in Rwanda under the Rwanda-Chinese Business Chamber of Commerce and the Rwandan business communities under the Rwanda China Alumni Organization (RCAO). With over 50 years of bilateral friendship between Rwanda and China, the Chinese Ambassador to Rwanda, Amb. Xuekun Wang, who participated in the event opening, said this year is an important year for China and Rwanda. KT Press.

Cover Story: China Digs In to Boost Mining in Democratic Republic of Congo

In the southern Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC), the Katanga Plateau embodies Africa's vast untapped potential, hosting the world's largest copper mine, Tenke Fungurume Mining (TFM). Twice the size of New York City, and driven by Chinese metals giant CMOC Group Ltd. and local state-owned miner Gecamines, the operation has navigated a labyrinth of challenges to emerge as a linchpin in the global commodities market. Caixin Global Limited.

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